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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/660,924 Group No: 1636
Filed: 09/13/00 Examiner: Sandals, W.
Entitled: Methods for Modifying an Oligonucleotide

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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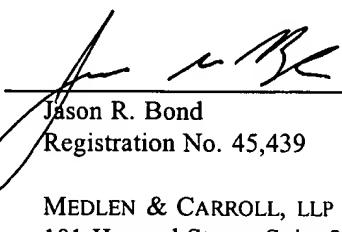
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	6	—	44	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	6	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

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1. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
2. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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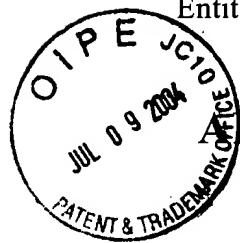
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004.

Applicants believe that the following amendments and remarks place the case in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the case is in condition for an Interference to be declared between the present application and U.S. Patents 6,110,677 and 6,121,001.